



BAFA Rules Committee (BRC) or Specialist Working Group (SWG) Member

The Role

The British American Football Association (BAFA) is the recognised National Governing Body for the sport of American football in Great Britain, both contact and flag. BAFA is responsible for all regulatory, competition, performance and development aspects of the game.

The role holder will work as part of BAFA Rules Committee to discuss and decide future changes or amendments to the administrative and playing rules that govern our sport. The Committee is also our liaison to IFAF on rules matters and is responsible for reviewing the effect of previous rules changes.

Responsible to: BAFA Rules Chair

Length of term: Open

Position type: Voluntary

Suggested hours: May vary, but unlikely to be more than 2-3 hours per week; peak activity is October to January each year

Responsibilities

- To actively contribute to discussions relating to changes or amendments to the administrative and playing rules that govern our sport
- To bring their expertise and experience in at least one discipline of the sport
- To be aware of current developments within their specialist area of the sport

Requirements

Key

- General knowledge and expertise of British American football with current or previous participation in at least one format (for members of the BRC)
- Knowledge and expertise of British American football with current or previous participation in a relevant format (for members of each SWG)
- A focus on improving the game
- Ability to apply a common-sense approach to implementing the practicalities of the rules and any changes



Desirable – for expert members

In-depth experience and understanding of the rules of British American football at expert level

Competencies

Key

- Attention to detail
- High level of integrity
- Critical thinker, able to challenge constructively
- Conveys an exemplary image that is consistent with BAFA values
- Able to communicate concisely, effectively and with transparency
- Collaborative approach to working with others and developing solutions to challenges
- Demonstrable commitment to ethics within sport
- Demonstrable commitment to equal opportunities and equity
- In good standing with and actively registered with BAFRA or BAFA (and with higher levels of BAFA qualification) to be nominated by those sectors

Additional Responsibilities

Role descriptions cannot be exhaustive and the post-holder may be required to undertake other duties broadly in line with the above key responsibilities.

Diversity and inclusion

The British American Football Association embraces equality, diversity and inclusion both on and off the field of play, where everyone can bring their whole selves to the organisation. We encourage applications from suitably qualified and eligible candidates irrespective of their age, disability, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex, sexual orientation, marriage and civil partnerships.

How to apply

If you are interested and meet the requirements of the role, please complete the [application form here](#) no later than 9pm on 31 March 2022.

You will be notified of the outcome within 6 weeks.